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FROM THE AMBASSADOR

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SUBJ: STATUS OF THE RHODESIAN NEGOTIATIONS: ZIMBABWE DEVELOPMENT
FUND

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1. IN MY MEETING ON FEBRUARY 12 WITH MINSTATE FOR FOREIGN
AFFAIRS SAIF GHUBBASH I HAD OPPORTUNITY TO CONVEY POINT
CONTAINED REFTEL (A). I EMPHASIZED THAT USG HAD ALWAYS BELIEVED
THAT ZIMBABWE DEVELOPMENT FUND SHOULD BE TIED TO POLITICAL
PROCESS AND THAT WE HOPED THAT UAE WOULD NOT BASE ITS
DECISION WHETHER TO CONTRIBUTE TO FUND IN LIGHT OF CURRENT SIT-
UATION. USG, IN CONSULTATION WITH UK AND OTHER AFRICAN STATES,
WAS TRYING TO PUT NEGOTIATIONS ON NEW FOOTING.

2. GHUBBASH SAID THAT HE FULLY UNDERSTOOD OUR POINT OF VIEW.
HE MENTIONED THAT HE HAD SPOKEN TO PRINCE SAUD IN RIYADH
ABOUT THE ZIMBABWE DEVELOPMENT FUND WHEN HE HAD
LAST VISITED SAUDI ARABIA (JANUARY 10). THE
SUBJECT HAD SUBSEQUENTLY BEEN REVIEWED WITH FONMIN
SUWAIDI AND THE COUNCIL OF MINISTERS. GHUBBASH SAID
HE WAS AUTHORIZED TO TELL ME THAT, "ANY MODERATE GOVERN-
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MENT THAT GETS CONTROL IN ZIMBABWE WILL RECEIVE UAE
ASSISTANCE WHETHER THROUGH THIS (ZIMBABWE) DEVELOPMENT
FUND OR BILATERALLY." GHUBBASH FURTHER SAID THAT HE WOULD
WELCOME FURTHER CONSULTATIONS ON THE MATTER ONCE THE
PRESENT SITUATION IN ZIMBABWE IS CLARIFIED.
DICKMAN

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